

## Kresge Parliament – 4/15/10

Meeting Start= 6:38 PM      Ice Breaker: What is your favorite guilty pleasure?  
10 voting members: Quorum

### **Budget Requests**

Public Health Student Alliance - Haiti Event

A new club on campus started last year by Community Studies majors, now includes students from different disciplines. Requesting funding for an event on May 20<sup>th</sup>, 4-7 p.m. in the College 9/10 Multi Purpose Room. "An intro to the field of public health" They will use Haiti as a case study including speakers from a variety of backgrounds (work in health care, doctors, masters in public health program, rep from sci. dept. of public health) Budget is currently incomplete. Does not include cost of parking for speakers (\$150), refreshments (\$40) or fliers (\$30). Have received \$290 from Core Counsel, and funding from Crown. Have asked Cowell and College 10. No Kresge students involved in club but the event isn't designed for a specific type of student. Anyone can be involved in the public health discipline. Will invite orgs to table. Requesting \$200.00

Oakes Drag Ball/Red Wheelbarrow reps were not notified. Will email and invite for next week.

### **Deliberations**

Public Health Student Alliance

Edward motions to fund \$100, Jackie seconds. Josh objects.  
6 yea, 2, nay, 2 abstain. Motion passes by majority vote.

### **Requests for next week**

Multicultural Festival (MCF) Edward motions, Jackie seconds. Passed by consensus.

### **Updates**

Parliament tee shirt design – second design option not yet available for vote - tabled

Student Lounge- Pam and Jackie went to Costco to look at TVs for the Lounge:

50 inch Panasonic, \$749.99 no buttons on the front, just on the side. Looked at other models but feel that the Panasonic is the best product for the best value. The price of a wall bracket is \$100. Panasonic plus wall mount would cost \$929.64 with a 2-year warranty (for parts, not for wear and tear)

Anna will write the letter requesting TV purchase for Student Lounge and removal of the 2 current TV sets.

Jackie motions to forward to CAO M.Y.G, Daniel seconds. Passed by consensus

Still trying to find a local vendor for tables for Student Lounge

### **Redwood Grove- formerly Kresge East**

The situation: Kresge East has been taken from Kresge College. Next year it will serve as multi-college housing and will not be affiliated with Kresge College. This takes 115 beds from the Kresge community. Next year Kresge will be the smallest college and therefore the most vulnerable and the easiest to dismantle.

The reasoning (as we know it): Next year UCSC will be admitting fewer students but will have a larger number of beds to fill. They must make on-campus housing look more attractive in order to fill all spaces. Jr's and Sr's have been given higher priority (more likely to live in apartments, more expensive). Offering multi-college living without changing affiliation will also make living on campus more appealing. Rationale is to make the largest possible income to help with the budget crisis.

Unanswered questions: Can we get Kresge East back when the budget gets better? Why is Kresge the only college being dismantled? Why were students not a part of this decision? What does a "resolved" budget look like to admins?

Goal: Parliament will be releasing a letter stating the concerns of the membership regarding the loss of Kresge East. Parliament will conduct a door-to-door survey in order to gain information on the community opinion of this change. Possible actions: hold an informational Town Hall.

Issues: loss of CA jobs, less college representation on campus, less revenue, dismantling the college system in general

For next week: Anna, William and Will will draft a letter, Jackie will make a form with questions, name apt # and print out and email it to everyone, Will will develop questions (yes or no), Josh will make Facebook group Will motions to pursue course of action including survey, statement and holding event, Justin seconds. Passed by consensus.

### 1.5 Project Dance and Raffle

Parliament and the westside colleges raised \$327.00 for the 1.5 Project. Twin Lakes Baptist church will match our donation making the total \$654.00 to feed local homeless. Kameron will write a thank you letter to distribute.

### Approve minutes

Anna motions to approve 4/1 meeting minutes, Nestor seconds. Passed by consensus.

Justin motions to approve 4/8 meeting minutes, Will seconds. Passed by consensus.

### Report Backs

SUA, Justin

Discussed Kerr Hall resolution regarding student activists \$1000. fine each for fall protest/occupation . Kresge Parliament supports SUA in opposing charges and fines due to lack of evidence. Queer Fashion Show requested \$1500, Dance troupe requested \$1800, KMEC requested \$500 (will be amended to \$2000). Talked about SUA survey regarding people being affected by budget cuts, Reviewed bylaws for SCOC, Funded College Democrats and Eye Candy Film Journal.

SCOC, Justin

Appointed 3<sup>rd</sup> students to the last spot on the Judicial Board.

SUGB, Anna

Planning events for this quarter. Details to follow. Still no new T.V.

### Announcements

Queereoke 4/16 at the Porter lounge from 9-12 a.m.. A “breaking the silence” event.

SCOC outreach events: blow up obstacle course in the Quarry Plaza, May 29<sup>th</sup>/rock wall, May 17<sup>th</sup>

May 16<sup>th</sup> is the 14th Day of Silence, numerous campus activities are scheduled in support.

Motion to adjourn, Will motions, William seconds.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:48

Next meeting: 4/22/10, Parliament, Kresge Seminar 159